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SUBJECT:CANADIANS REQUEST MEETING ON GOOSE BAY CLOSURE

REF: STATE 45432

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CANADIAN DEPT
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WHICH REFERS TO RECENT PJBD MEETING
WHERE CLOSURE OF GOOSE BAY AIR BASE DISCUSSED, AND ASKS
FOR MEETING ON APRIL 29.

2. PERTINENT PART OF EXTAFF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

"IN LINE WITH THE SUGGESTION MAD BY THE AMERICAN
CHAIRMAN AT THAT MEETING, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT
A USAF WORKING TEAM MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT ON TUESDAY HE 29TH OF APRIL 1975 TO DISCUSS
THE DETAILS OF FUTURE USAF OPERATIONS AT GOOSE BAY AS
WELL AS THE METHOD PROPOSED FOR THE PHASE-DOWN OF
ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE UNDER THE AGREEMENT DUE
TO EXPIRE NEXT YEAR.

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PARTICULARLY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, ARE

INTERESTED IN HOLDING THIS MEETING AT AN EARLY DATE,
SUCH AS SUGESTED ABOVE,IN ORDER THAT REASARCH MAY
BE UNDERTAKEN CONCERNING THE OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS
AT GOOSE BAY OF THE USAF WITHDRAWAL ND THE EFFECT ON
THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.IT IS HOPED THAT REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE USAF WILL BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE A SCENARIO
FOR THE WITHDRAWAL PLANS AND WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO
ELABORATE IN SOME DETAIL ON THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING
FUTURE ACCESS TO GOOSE BAY.

"WE PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING BE CONVENED AT THE
LESTER B. PEARSON BUILDING (OTTAWA) IN THE MORNING OF
APRIL 29TH."
END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE US
AGREE TO MEETING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 29.
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